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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		('000)		
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.8
2002	997.9	996.5	995.5	995.1
2003	994.9	994.8	994.8	995.0
2004	994.8			

VITAL STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2003p	2002	Change (%)	2003p	2002	Change (%)
Births	2,770	2,881	-3.9	12,021	12,169	-1.2
Deaths	2,219	2,193	1.2	9,025	8,855	1.9
Natural Increase	551	688	-19.9	2,996	3,314	-9.6
Marriages	477	847	-43.7	4,671	5,034	-7.2

IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

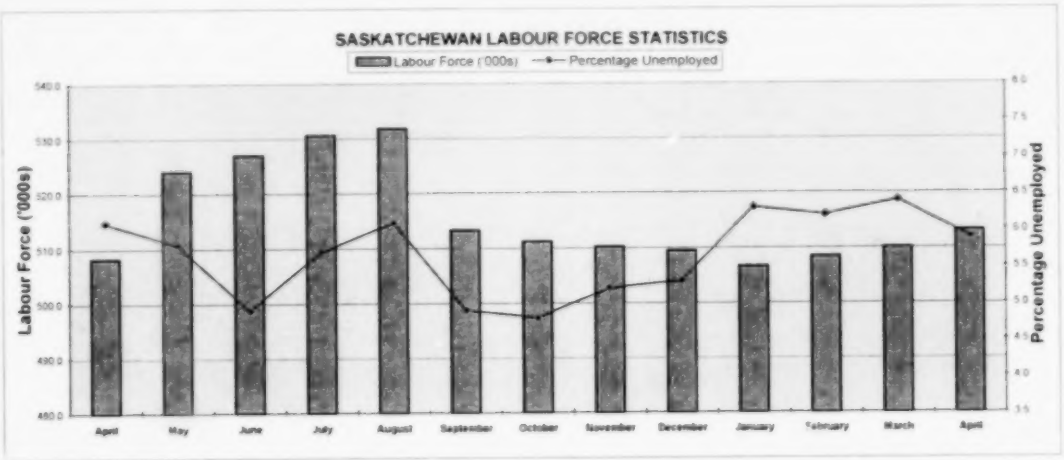
	2003	2002	Change (%)
First Quarter	378	452	-16.4
Second Quarter	417	451	-7.5
Third Quarter	406	367	10.6
Fourth Quarter	455	398	14.3
Annual Total	1,656	1,668	-0.7

	2002	2001	Change (%)
First Quarter	452	400	13.0
Second Quarter	451	391	15.3
Third Quarter	367	557	-34.1
Fourth Quarter	398	361	10.2
Annual Total	1,668	1,709	-2.4

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed ('000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
	Saskatchewan					
	April	497.2	464.3	32.9	6.6	65.4
	May	518.0	486.1	31.9	6.2	68.2
	June	519.6	494.3	25.3	4.9	68.4
	July	523.9	494.2	29.7	5.7	69.0
	August	527.3	496.4	30.9	5.9	69.5
	September	518.0	493.7	24.3	4.7	68.3
	October	518.2	492.2	26.0	5.0	68.3
	November	516.6	489.0	27.6	5.3	68.2
	December	511.3	484.2	27.1	5.3	67.5
2003	January	508.4	475.5	32.9	6.5	67.1
	February	508.1	475.5	32.6	6.4	67.1
	March	506.8	477.1	29.7	5.9	67.0
	April	508.2	477.2	31.0	6.1	67.2
	May	524.1	493.7	30.4	5.8	69.3
	June	527.0	501.5	25.6	4.9	69.7
	July	530.6	500.3	30.3	5.7	70.2
	August	531.8	499.3	32.5	6.1	70.4
	September	513.3	488.2	25.1	4.9	67.9
	October	511.2	486.6	24.6	4.8	67.6
	November	510.3	483.9	26.4	5.2	67.5
	December	509.5	482.5	27.0	5.3	67.4
2004	January	506.6	474.9	31.7	6.3	67.0
	February	508.4	477.0	31.4	6.2	67.2
	March	510.1	477.3	32.8	6.4	67.4
	April	513.2	483.0	30.2	5.9	67.8

Note: Revised figures based on the 1996 Census.



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	April 2004			April 2003		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total ('000)	483.0	258.5	224.5	477.2	252.4	224.7
1-14 hours	35.3	12.6	22.8	47.5	18.2	29.3
15-29 hours	72.6	27.6	45.0	90.8	33.0	57.8
30 plus hours	314.1	196.6	117.3	298.7	183.3	115.4
Not at work	61.0	21.6	39.4	40.2	17.9	22.3

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force ('000)										
April 2004	513.2	276.3	236.9	90.9	422.3	37.5	53.4	225.4	196.9	16.9
March 2004	510.1	274.6	235.5	88.4	421.7	38.4	50.0	224.5	197.2	17.7
April 2003	508.2	272.4	235.8	89.0	419.2	38.1	50.9	230.4	188.8	15.0
Employed ('000)										
April 2004	483.0	258.5	224.5	80.6	402.4	32.5	48.1	213.0	189.4	16.4
March 2004	477.3	253.1	224.2	77.2	400.1	32.1	45.1	211.7	188.4	17.0
April 2003	477.2	252.4	224.7	79.8	397.4	33.5	46.3	215.9	181.5	14.8
Unemployed ('000)										
April 2004	30.2	17.8	12.4	10.3	19.9	5.0	5.3	12.5	7.4	0.5
March 2004	32.8	21.5	11.3	11.1	21.6	6.3	4.9	12.8	8.8	0.7
April 2003	31.0	20.0	11.0	9.2	21.8	4.6	4.6	14.5	7.3	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
April 2004	5.9	6.4	5.2	11.3	4.7	13.3	9.9	5.5	3.8	3.0
March 2004	6.4	7.8	4.8	12.6	5.1	16.4	9.8	5.7	4.5	4.0
April 2003	6.1	7.3	4.7	10.3	5.2	12.1	9.0	6.3	3.9	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
April 2004	67.8	74.1	61.7	65.7	68.2	53.0	78.9	87.9	54.3	12.6
March 2004	67.4	73.6	61.3	63.9	68.2	54.4	73.9	87.5	54.5	13.2
April 2003	67.2	73.1	61.5	64.1	67.9	53.7	75.0	88.4	52.9	11.2

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2004	April 2003 ('000)	2002
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	47.6	46.4	47.0
Manufacturing	28.8	27.1	29.4
Construction	20.9	22.9	23.1
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	28.3	28.2	28.4
Trade	76.5	75.6	77.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	27.7	28.2	26.4
Service	209.7	208.4	192.5
Public Administration	24.0	25.6	26.2
Other Primary Industries	19.5	14.9	14.0
Total All Industries	**483.0**	**477.2**	**464.3**

Note: Pertains to the week ending April 19, 2003

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan February 2004p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Feb/04p	Jan/04p	Feb/03r
Total Beneficiaries	17,360	1,140	1,560	3,790	1,320	310	25,480	24,330	23,240
Male	12,560	550	-	210	1020	240	14,580	14,400	13,800
Female	4,800	590	1,560	3,580	300	70	10,900	9,930	9,430
Benefits paid during month ($ '000)	26,431	1,449	2,190	5,428	-	250	35,761	30,639	27,520
Number of weeks paid during month	86,420	5,550	7,690	19,010	-	1,170	119,840	103,060	94,160
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	305.86	261.16	284.89	285.53	-	-	298.40	297.29	292.25

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	Feb 2004p	Jan 2004r	Feb 2004p	Jan 2004r	Feb 2004p	Jan 2004r	Feb 2004p	Jan 2004r
Goods producing industries	58.9	58.7	855.98	833.40	39.4	39.2	27.59	27.29
Forestry	0.9	1.0	832.26	809.44	38.1	37.3	22.77	23.70
Mining and oil and gas extraction	10.8	10.8	1,072.93	1,020.56	42.0	42.1	29.65	28.89
Construction	15.0	14.8	782.66	745.42	38.2	37.9	20.56	20.86
Utility system construction	1.3	1.3	847.71	877.02	40.3	40.7	21.58	23.63
Highway, street & bridge construction	2.1	2.0	872.88	865.25	37.3	37.5	24.50	24.47
Manufacturing	28.0	27.9	789.59	770.69	39.5	39.5	26.32	25.29
Non-durable goods	12.5	12.7	761.61	742.49	39.9	40.1	28.20	26.17
Food	7.3	7.5	684.96	664.80	41.7	41.9	25.66	22.61
Printing & related support activities	1.1	1.2	782.79	777.64	37.6	38.8	28.86	27.08
Durable goods	15.4	15.2	812.27	794.31	39.2	39.1	25.08	24.65
Machinery	4.3	4.2	863.07	862.29	39.2	39.1	27.38	28.71
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.0	2.9	814.22	817.16	39.0	38.9	26.49	27.91
Service producing industries	327.3	328.2	604.40	596.84	37.3	37.3	22.18	21.96
Trade	68.5	70.0	496.95	492.32	39.1	38.7	20.95	20.72
Wholesale trade	17.4	17.6	747.55	744.07	39.5	39.4	23.17	23.12
Retail trade	51.1	52.4	411.63	407.67	38.6	38.1	18.61	18.17
Automobile dealers	4.0	4.0	810.28	765.97	39.1	38.4	24.11	23.42
Gasoline service stations	4.7	4.8	302.20	297.48	33.3	32.6	14.67	13.71
Transportation & warehousing	20.0	19.8	763.62	750.60	41.0	41.0	21.20	21.01
Finance and insurance	19.1	18.7	844.84	828.57	37.2	37.1	24.22	23.27
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.9	6.8	627.98	630.88	38.4	38.2	20.29	20.23
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	9.4	9.5	447.94	440.13	40.4	39.2	19.16	18.09
Educational services	41.4	39.2	773.49	779.13	36.7	37.0	22.93	22.85
Elementary & secondary schools	27.6	26.0	797.85	811.14	38.6	38.7	26.20	26.62
Health care & social assistance	54.6	56.2	597.33	590.01	35.4	35.2	19.95	19.95
General medical & surgical hospitals	14.3	15.4	673.85	677.23	38.3	38.2	21.57	21.86
Nursing & residential care facilities	15.8	15.8	567.17	540.27	32.7	32.6	21.26	20.10
Accommodation & food services	30.1	30.6	250.59	250.37	40.0	40.6	13.76	14.71
Food services & drinking places	23.2	23.6	240.02	241.65	41.3	42.4	13.14	12.88
Public Administration	28.9	29.0	802.73	800.24	36.7	36.4	24.94	25.13
Industrial Aggregate	386.2	387.0	642.80	632.75	37.5	37.5	22.80	22.53

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

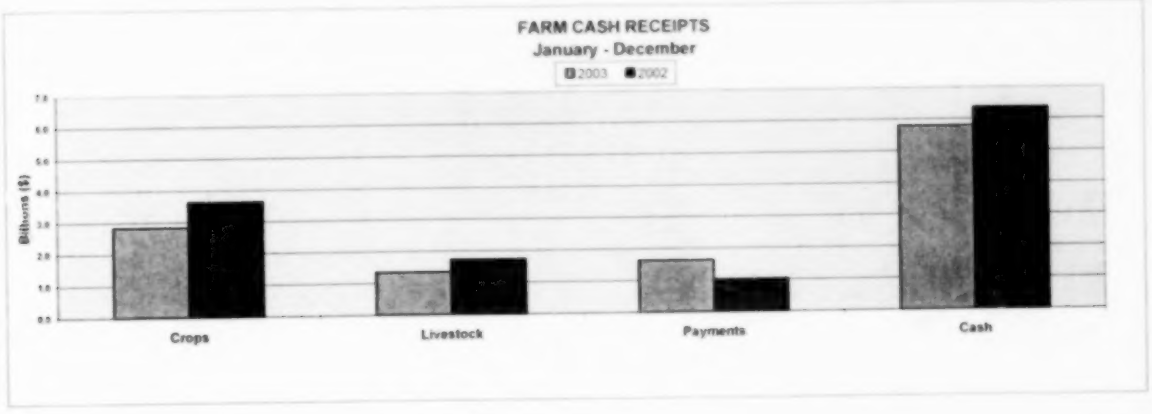
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - December		
	2003	2002	Change
	($ '000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	606,414	607,459	-0.2
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	29,429	310,402	-90.5
Durum	356,512	418,999	-14.9
Durum - CWB payments/1	137,295	210,303	-34.7
Oats	79,348	102,541	-22.6
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	132,270	218,262	-39.4
Barley, CWB payments/1	16,962	31,040	-45.4
Deferred grain receipts	-325,762	-320,170	1.7
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	326,529	456,980	-28.5
Rye	1,603	2,218	-27.7
Flaxseed	129,788	151,080	-14.1
Canola - Rapeseed	634,105	728,274	-12.9
Potatoes	58,095	47,328	22.7
Floriculture and nursery	34,752	32,631	6.5
Forest products	2,706	2,800	-3.4
Other crops	608,707	625,491	-2.7
Total crops	2,828,753	3,625,658	-22.0
Cattle	553,591	911,829	-39.3
Calves	214,568	242,193	-11.4
Hogs	247,893	243,883	1.6
Sheep and lambs	6,902	8,548	-19.3
Dairy Products	124,747	119,177	4.7
Poultry	59,270	55,503	6.8
Eggs	21,614	22,251	-2.9
Other livestock	106,773	123,194	-13.3
Total livestock and products	1,335,356	1,726,578	-22.7
NISA Payments	245,742	216,423	13.5
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	939,267	580,148	61.9
Income Disaster Assistance	140,565	138,283	1.7
Dairy Subsidy	-	174	-
Other payments	297,483	68,832	---
Total direct payments	1,623,057	1,003,860	61.7
Total cash receipts	5,787,168	6,356,096	-9.0

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	February			January - February		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	31,840	41,550	-23.4	47,040	83,590	-43.7
Heifers	17,250	31,140	-44.6	23,800	61,330	-61.2
Cows	50	540	-90.7	90	1,570	-94.3
Bulls	40	50	-20.0	80	130	-38.5
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	49,180	73,280	-32.9	71,010	146,620	-51.6
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	14,080	29,830	-52.8	19,780	59,390	-66.7
Heifers	11,260	21,750	-48.2	14,880	41,650	-64.3
Cows	360	1,630	-77.9	470	4,450	-89.4
Bulls	90	220	-59.1	150	520	-71.2
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	25,790	53,430	-51.7	35,280	106,010	-66.7
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	74,970	126,710	-40.8	106,290	252,630	-57.9
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	6,940	1,160	---	8,550	4,520	89.2
Heifers	3,590	1,360	---	6,640	3,260	---
Cows	4,340	4,750	-8.6	7,450	11,710	-36.4
Bulls	50	1,170	-95.7	70	2,750	-97.5
Calves	-	50	---	-	110	---
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	14,920	8,490	75.7	22,710	22,350	1.6
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	4,150	3,550	16.9	11,330	7,130	58.9
Heifers	4,540	2,400	89.2	9,060	5,010	80.8
Cows	750	8,690	-91.4	1,500	19,820	-92.4
Bulls	770	630	22.2	1,110	1,210	-8.3
Calves	-	-	---	-	-	---
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	10,210	15,270	-33.1	23,000	33,170	-30.7
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	25,130	23,760	5.8	45,710	55,520	-17.7
Total Cattle Marketed	100,100	150,470	-33.5	152,000	308,150	-50.7
Sheep and lambs	348	1,001	-65.2	609	1,856	-67.2
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	104,418	114,578	-8.9	208,769	227,504	-8.2

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	February		
	2004	2003	Change (%)
	$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	77.61	113.71	-31.7
A Heifers, Liveweight	78.43	114.29	-31.4
Cows D1, 2	24.13	56.11	-57.0
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	68.09	114.20	-40.4
Steers 600-700 lbs	75.03	125.97	-40.4
Steers 500-600 lbs	83.09	141.12	-41.1

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	('000) of tonnes								
Period April 4, 2004 to April 25, 2004	272.3	155.9	31.1	180.3	40.8	31.4	108.8	0.0	820.6
Same period last year	173.2	127.6	15.1	42.2	4.7	13.5	59.1	0.0	435.4
Crop year to date	3,471.1	1,432.2	410.1	1,713.6	518.2	323.1	1,537.6	0.0	9,405.9
Same period last year	2,093.9	1,519.6	279.8	871.4	124.0	255.4	947.1	12.8	6,104.0

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	March			January - March		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,090	1,070	1.9	3,167	3,149	0.6
Eggs per 100 layers	2,100	2,136	-1.7			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,908	1,905	0.2	5,415	5,569	-2.8
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,632	1,676	-2.6	4,693	4,891	-4.0
Value ($'000)	15	15	-	45	45	0.0
Farm price (cent per dozen)	114.1	116.3	-1.9	1.0	0.9	4.2
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1862	1949	-4.5	5335	5286	0.9
Value ($'000)	20	20	-	60	58	3.4

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

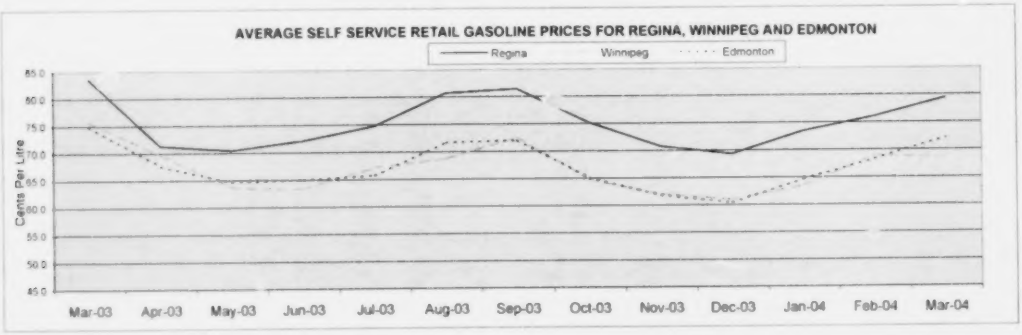
	February			January - February		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	8			13		
Mining and oil and gas extraction	-			-		
Utilities	-			-		
Construction	4			7		
Manufacturing	-			1		
Wholesale trade	-			5		
Retail trade	3			8		
Transportation and warehousing	5			11		
Finance and insurance	-			-		
Real estate and rental	2			2		
Professional, scientific and technical	1			5		
Health and social assistance	-			-		
Arts, entertainment & recreation	-			2		
Accommodation and food	2			7		
Other service	6			7		
Total Industries	34	22	54.5	68	55	23.6
Bankruptcy by consumer	159	172	-7.6	321	338	-5.0
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	768			1,436		
Bankruptcy by consumer	7,115	6,975	2.0	13,225	13,268	-0.3

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	February			January - February		
	2004p	2003r	Change	2004p	2003r	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Supermarkets and grocery stores	158.7	157.1	1.0	338.8	335.9	0.9
All other food stores	4.5	5.3	-13.6	9.0	10.3	-12.2
Drugs and patent medicine stores	34.7	35.0	-0.7	73.7	72.5	1.7
Shoe stores	1.9	1.5	25.3	3.7	3.2	14.2
Men's clothing stores	1.4	1.6	-11.3	3.2	3.6	-10.2
Women's clothing stores	6.2	6.7	-7.4	11.8	13.9	-15.5
Other clothing stores	12.4	11.4	8.3	25.0	24.1	3.9
Household furniture & appliances	20.3	19.4	4.7	43.1	42.0	2.6
Household furnishings stores	6.5	6.0	8.8	13.0	13.2	-1.0
Recreational & motor vehicle dealers	171.8	165.2	4.0	323.1	339.9	-4.9
Gasoline service stations	64.7	62.0	4.5	130.6	126.5	3.3
Auto. parts, accessories & services	42.4	36.7	15.5	85.1	81.1	5.0
General merchandise stores	77.9	73.4	6.1	157.8	152.1	3.8
Other semi-durable goods stores	13.4	13.8	-2.5	26.3	26.0	1.3
Other durable goods stores	13.4	12.4	8.4	26.9	27.1	-0.9
Other retail stores	20.8	19.9	4.3	43.0	41.0	4.9
Total all stores	651.0	627.1	3.8	1,314.1	1,312.1	0.1
Canada						
Total retail trade	22,127.1	21,242.2	4.2	44,980.7	43,783.0	2.7

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	March 2004	February 2004	March 2003	March 2004	February 2004	March 2003
	cents per litre					
St. John's	90.6	87.0	92.1	87.8	84.1	89.4
Charlottetown - Summerside	78.5	74.8	85.0	76.8	72.9	82.9
Sydney	88.3	84.3	91.0	85.3	81.7	88.2
Halifax	87.2	84.6	88.6	84.7	81.2	85.8
Moncton	86.2	85.5	89.8	82.8	82.3	86.3
Chicoutimi	82.9	75.8	84.8	82.4	75.3	84.3
Quebec City	85.4	82.6	87.2	85.5	82.4	86.7
Trois Rivieres	85.7	81.9	86.4	85.2	81.4	85.9
Montreal	84.5	83.5	86.7	82.1	80.5	84.8
Ottawa	76.1	75.8	79.9	73.8	72.7	77.3
Toronto	73.7	75.7	79.7	71.2	73.7	76.8
London	79.8	77.6	80.5	75.9	74.0	76.7
Windsor	75.4	74.5	79.2	73.3	72.6	77.0
Sudbury	82.3	78.2	84.1	80.7	77.2	82.2
Thunder Bay	80.5	71.2	84.2	80.1	68.0	81.5
Winnipeg	72.3	70.2	76.9	68.6	69.0	75.8
Regina	77.7	77.0	85.4	79.4	76.0	83.6
Saskatoon	79.2	76.8	82.2	78.9	77.2	82.5
Edmonton	73.2	69.7	75.9	72.2	68.3	74.9
Calgary	72.7	66.2	72.4	71.7	64.9	71.6
Prince George	80.6	78.2	88.0	80.3	77.9	87.5
Vancouver	84.4	81.0	90.6	81.0	79.0	87.7
Victoria	86.2	81.2	91.0	84.9	79.9	90.0



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	February			January - February		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
			Number			
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	619	721	-14.1	1,279	1,415	-9.6
Manufactured in Japan	65	96	-32.3	134	206	-35.0
Manufactured in other countries	71	108	-34.3	110	229	-52.0
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	1,568	1,446	8.4	2,731	2,829	-3.5
Manufactured Overseas	128	145	-11.7	223	283	-21.2
Total	2,451	2,516	-2.6	4,477	4,962	-9.8

HOUSING STATISTICS

	1st Quarter			January - December		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	475	576	-17.5	3,315	2,963	11.9
Dwelling completions	563	540	4.3	3,354	2,523	32.9
Dwellings under construction, end of period	1,519	1,681	-9.6			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	404	516	-21.7	2,634	2,350	12.1
Estevan	1	1	0.0	18	8	---
Lloydminster/2	5	5	0.0	37	28	32.1
Moose Jaw	7	4	75.0	50	28	78.6
North Battleford	0	0	---	20	8	---
Prince Albert	5	9	-44.4	90	79	13.9
Regina Metro	180	236	-23.7	889	651	36.6
Saskatoon Metro	203	236	-14.0	1,455	1,489	-2.3
Swift Current	3	24	-87.5	52	13	---
Yorkton	0	1	-	23	46	-50.0
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	436	429	1.6	2,694	1,874	43.8
Estevan	4	0	---	15	10	50.0
Lloydminster/2	18	10	80.0	29	21	38.1
Moose Jaw	6	7	-14.3	44	24	83.3
North Battleford	0	2	-	13	12	8.3
Prince Albert	15	20	-25.0	103	80	28.8
Regina Metro	170	155	9.7	733	596	23.0
Saskatoon Metro	212	222	-4.5	1,675	1,010	65.8
Swift Current	5	2	---	33	19	---
Yorkton	6	11	-45.5	33	102	-67.6
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,255	1,434	-12.5			
Estevan	1	2	-50.0			
Lloydminster/2	7	7	0.0			
Moose Jaw	17	7	---			
North Battleford	9	0	---			
Prince Albert	7	19	-63.2			
Regina Metro	555	471	17.8			
Saskatoon Metro	655	897	-27.0			
Swift Current	3	24	-87.5			
Yorkton	1	7	-85.7			

	March			January - March		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	112	43	---	180	236	-23.7
Saskatoon Metro	61	138	-55.8	203	236	-14.0
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	98	55	78.2	170	155	9.7
Saskatoon Metro	53	68	-22.1	212	222	-4.5
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	555	471	17.8			
Saskatoon Metro	655	897	-27.0			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
			($ '000)		
March, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	32,062	4,297	7,898	9,291	53,548
Estevan	5	-	-	-	5
Weyburn	15	-	-	1,285	1,300
Regina	12,845	3,048	3,231	1,077	20,201
Moose Jaw	1,048	-	15	-	1,063
Swift Current	164	50	260	-	474
Saskatoon	7,655	1,003	3,267	1,107	13,032
Humboldt	179	-	65	-	244
Melville	30	-	-	-	30
Yorkton	250	-	-	-	250
Melfort	-	-	72	-	72
North Battleford	10	-	110	622	742
Prince Albert	1,002	-	400	-	1,402
Lloydminster *	3,072	-	40	-	3,112
March, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	16,393	502	14,810	3,736	35,441
Estevan	-	-	820	-	820
Weyburn	257	-	4,300	-	4,557
Regina	4,898	-	6,344	737	11,979
Moose Jaw	436	-	123	-	559
Swift Current	328	-	4	-	332
Saskatoon	4,390	246	883	158	5,677
Humboldt	7	-	427	-	434
Melville	27	-	-	-	27
Yorkton	279	22	120	144	565
Melfort	-	-	45	-	45
North Battleford	-	95	251	-	346
Prince Albert	599	-	40	370	1,009
Lloydminster *	2,102	-	3,280	-	5,382
January - March, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	27,398	5,514	16,413	11,004	60,329
Estevan	70	-	1,235	258	1,563
Weyburn	50	-	76	320	446
Regina	7,821	3,201	5,463	6,262	22,747
Moose Jaw	822	79	902	53	1,856
Swift Current	481	70	29	-	580
Saskatoon	9,575	596	6,366	724	17,261
Humboldt	5	-	-	-	5
Melville	8	-	36	20	64
Yorkton	-	-	30	16	46
Melfort	150	1,200	-	-	1,350
North Battleford	1	-	162	44	207
Prince Albert	79	-	10	480	569
Lloydminster *	2,509	169	27	20	2,725
January - March, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	59,460	9,811	24,311	18,095	111,677
Estevan	75	-	1,235	258	1,568
Weyburn	65	-	76	1,605	1,746
Regina	20,666	6,249	8,694	7,339	42,948
Moose Jaw	1,870	79	917	53	2,919
Swift Current	645	120	289	-	1,054
Saskatoon	17,230	1,599	9,633	1,831	30,293
Humboldt	184	-	65	-	249
Melville	38	-	36	20	94
Yorkton	250	-	30	16	296
Melfort	150	1,200	72	-	1,422
North Battleford	11	-	272	666	949
Prince Albert	1,081	-	410	480	1,971
Lloydminster *	5,581	169	67	20	5,837

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Saskatchewan Industry Group:	February 2004p ($ '000)	February 2003r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - February 2004p ($ '000)	January - February 2003r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Food	162,869	143,903	13.2	320,942	302,262	6.2
Beverage	2,104	1,886	11.6	4,161	3,687	12.9
Wood	46,909	29,845	57.2	83,133	59,419	39.9
Printing & Related Support Activites	10,450	9,964	4.9	21,436	20,363	5.3
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	27,780	26,696	4.1	55,922	53,152	5.2
Machines	58,389	53,638	8.9	104,628	100,685	3.9
Electrical Equipment	11,817	9,187	28.6	22,338	19,331	15.6
Computer and Electronic	18,016	12,345	45.9	37,582	25,312	48.5
Non-metallic mineral products	1,806	2,195	-17.7	3,540	4,153	-14.8
Chemical & chemical products	83,754	60,729	37.9	160,495	127,970	25.4
N.E.S.	291,240	262,022	11.2	565,908	532,897	6.2
Total Value/1	715,134	612,410	16.8	1,380,085	1,249,231	10.5

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	February 2004 ($ '000)	February 2003 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - February 2004 ($ '000)	January - February 2003 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	246,000	216,600	13.6	505,600	429,300	17.8
Energy Products	250,200	234,000	6.9	576,200	492,200	17.1
Forestry Products	64,700	43,400	49.1	115,800	97,500	18.8
Industrial Goods	200,300	245,200	-18.3	385,600	453,200	-14.9
Machinery and Equipment	56,900	40,100	41.9	100,900	83,800	20.4
Automotive Products	7,100	7,000	1.4	12,200	14,600	-16.4
Consumer Goods	3,200	2,800	14.3	5,100	4,800	6.3
Special Transactions	8,500	9,500	-10.5	18,300	20,200	-9.4
Total Exports	836,900	798,600	4.8	1,719,700	1,595,600	7.8

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	February 2004 ($ '000)	February 2003 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - February 2004 ($ '000)	January - February 2003 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	20,700	24,600	-15.9	38,600	54,400	-29.0
Energy Products	2,200	3,100	-29.0	5,300	7,100	-25.4
Forestry Products	1,900	3,200	-40.6	3,300	6,300	-47.6
Industrial Goods	124,200	136,800	-9.2	224,300	249,100	-10.0
Machinery and Equipment	145,100	180,100	-19.4	276,700	336,200	-17.7
Automotive Products	37,400	37,600	-0.5	72,300	82,300	-12.2
Consumer Goods	19,200	18,300	4.9	35,800	39,700	-9.8
Special Transactions	1,500	3,500	-57.1	3,700	7,000	-47.1
Total Imports	352,200	407,200	-13.5	660,000	782,100	-15.6

RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

Saskatchewan	January 2004p ($ '000)	January 2003r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - December 2003p ($ '000)	January - December 2002r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	38,656	36,085	7.1	476,877	480,375	-0.7
Limited Service Restaurants	21,726	20,534	5.8	292,292	304,052	-3.9
Caterers	2,961	2,352	25.9	33,941	32,735	3.7
Taverns	7,288	6,217	17.2	97,410	118,807	-18.0
Total	70,631	65,189	8.3	900,521	935,968	-3.8

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	January 2004	January 2003	Change (%)	January - December 2003	January - December 2002	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	2,053	2,072	-0.9	24,332	24,416	-0.3
Natural Gas	' 000, 000 m3	780	761	2.5	9,050	8,425	7.4

		February 2004p	February 2003	Change (%)	January - Feburary 2004p	January - Feburary 2003	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	120	117	2.7	260	238	9.4
Sodium Sulphate	' 000 Tonnes	16	22	-26.1	32	61	-48.1
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	835	744	12.2	1,608	1,469	9.5
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	1,050	1,000	5.0	2,060	2,077	-0.8

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	December 2003	December 2002	Change (%)	January - December 2003	January - December 2002	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	6,869	7,710	-10.9	73,771	66,273	11.3
Butane & butane mixes	4,730	8,177	-42.2	55,621	86,266	-35.5
Aviation gasoline	181	171	5.8	5,877	7,002	-16.1
Motor gasoline	145,257	139,375	4.2	1,754,401	1,684,560	4.1
Premium	3,181	3,499	-9.1	41,731	43,610	-4.3
Mid grade	575	573	0.3	6,879	8,151	-15.6
Regular no-lead	141,501	135,303	4.6	1,705,791	1,633,193	4.4
Aviation turbo fuel	5,147	5,335	-3.5	60,557	67,688	-10.5
Kerosene stove oil	626	1,905	-67.1	12,335	12,961	-4.8
Diesel fuel	98,449	91,405	7.7	1,541,814	1,418,384	8.7
Light fuel	1,335	1,876	-28.8	10,447	12,889	-18.9
Heavy fuel	17,297	10,316	67.7	184,947	131,735	40.4
Asphalt	2	2	-	148,674	134,387	10.6
Lube oils & grease	4,217	5,107	-17.4	63,461	63,128	0.5
Total net sales, all products	285,436	272,897	4.6	3,935,075	3,736,104	5.3

ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	4th Quarter 2002	4th Quarter 2001	Change (%)	January - December 2002	January - December 2001	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Production	4,608	4,371	5.4	17,970	17,216	4.4
Inter-regional transfers	290	475	-39.0	843	1,414	-40.4
Total Supply	4,898	4,846	1.1	18,813	18,629	1.0
Disposition						
Manufacturing	836	862	-2.9	3,519	3,516	0.1
Mining	933	984	-5.2	3,839	3,940	-2.6
Pipelines	356	339	5.1	1,272	1,361	-6.5
Public Administration	75	87	-13.9	315	334	-5.7
Commercial/Institutional	1,016	884	15.0	3,798	3,569	6.4
Residential	742	707	5.0	2,836	2,762	2.7
Agriculture	362	364	-0.5	1,367	1,386	-1.4
Producer Consumption	577	620	-6.9	1,867	1,762	5.9
Total Disposition	4,898	4,846	1.1	18,813	18,629	1.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
February, 2003	126.2	120.2	131.5	112.8	108.1	139.2	113.5	128.0	147.8
March	126.7	120.6	132.0	113.0	110.9	140.2	113.0	127.8	148.0
April	126.1	121.0	132.1	113.1	110.9	136.4	113.5	127.0	148.1
May	126.4	122.1	134.4	112.8	107.8	134.8	113.7	127.8	149.8
June	126.3	121.6	134.6	113.2	108.4	134.0	113.1	127.6	151.6
July	126.5	121.3	134.7	113.7	108.9	134.0	113.4	127.9	151.7
August	126.8	120.7	134.6	113.6	108.6	136.2	113.2	128.3	153.6
September	127.2	120.8	134.7	113.5	111.4	136.5	113.4	128.9	153.7
October	126.6	120.6	135.1	112.9	111.3	133.0	114.1	129.4	154.0
November	127.1	121.8	135.3	113.2	109.6	134.5	114.3	129.8	154.0
December	127.0	124.2	135.2	113.6	108.2	133.0	113.7	128.3	154.0
January, 2004	127.1	122.5	135.9	113.2	108.8	134.8	113.9	127.6	153.9
February	127.2	122.4	136.0	113.3	108.4	134.7	114.0	128.8	154.0
March	127.5	122.4	136.2	113.2	109.6	136.3	113.8	127.9	153.4
% change March, 2004 over February, 2004	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.1	1.1	1.2	-0.2	-0.7	-0.4
% change March, 2004 over March, 2003	0.6	1.5	3.2	0.2	-1.2	-2.8	0.7	0.1	3.6
Canada									
February, 2003	122.3	122.1	116.7	114.5	103.8	144.1	116.4	127.1	133.5
March	122.8	122.4	117.4	114.5	105.5	144.6	116.1	126.7	133.8
April	121.9	122.4	116.5	114.5	103.8	141.8	116.8	126.3	134.5
May	122.0	122.8	117.1	114.5	103.4	139.8	117.1	127.2	136.2
June	122.1	123.2	117.7	114.5	101.0	139.5	116.8	127.6	136.4
July	122.2	123.2	117.6	114.6	101.6	139.9	116.9	127.9	136.6
August	122.5	122.1	117.7	114.7	101.8	142.4	117.4	128.0	137.1
September	122.7	121.3	117.9	115.1	105.0	141.9	117.6	128.9	137.1
October	122.4	121.1	118.2	115.1	105.0	139.7	117.7	128.3	137.0
November	122.7	122.3	118.3	114.9	104.2	140.9	118.0	127.5	137.6
December	122.8	123.4	118.8	114.9	102.5	140.8	117.6	126.5	140.1
January, 2004	122.9	123.7	118.7	114.9	102.3	142.2	117.7	125.3	140.8
February	123.2	123.4	119.0	115.2	104.0	141.9	117.7	126.6	141.1
March	123.6	123.6	119.0	115.3	105.3	142.8	118.3	127.3	141.3
% change March, 2004 over February, 2004	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.1
% change March, 2004 over March, 2003	0.7	1.0	1.4	0.7	-0.2	-1.2	1.9	0.5	5.6
Regina									
February, 2004	128.2		139.0						
March	128.6		139.5						
% change March, 2004 over February, 2004	0.3		0.4						
% change March, 2004 over March, 2003	0.8		3.6						
Saskatoon									
February, 2004	126.5		131.2						
March	126.6		131.0						
% change March, 2004 over February, 2004	0.1		-0.2						
% change March, 2004 over March, 2003	0.6		2.7						

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